

**Union Calendar No. 77**

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

**H. R. 394**

**[Report No. 109–135]**

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

JANUARY 26, 2005

Mr. MEEHAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Resources

JUNE 16, 2005

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole  
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 26, 2005]

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT STUDY.**

4       *(a) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this Act:*

5               *(1) BARRETT’S FARM.—The term “Barrett’s*  
6       *Farm” means the Colonel James Barrett Farm listed*  
7       *on the National Register of Historic Places, including*  
8       *the house and buildings on the approximately 6 acres*  
9       *of land in Concord, Massachusetts.*

10              *(2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means*  
11       *the Secretary of the Interior.*

12       *(b) STUDY.—Not later than 2 years after the date that*  
13       *funds are made available for this section, the Secretary shall*  
14       *conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of*  
15       *Barrett’s Farm in Concord, Massachusetts, as well as the*  
16       *suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National*  
17       *Park System as part of Minute Man National Historical*  
18       *Park.*

19       *(c) CONTENT OF STUDY.—The study shall include an*  
20       *analysis of the following:*

21              *(1) The significance of Barrett’s Farm in rela-*  
22       *tion to the Revolutionary War.*

23              *(2) Opportunities for public enjoyment of the site*  
24       *as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park.*

1           (3) *Any operational, management, and private*  
2           *property issues that need to be considered if Barrett's*  
3           *Farm were added to the Minute Man National His-*  
4           *torical Park.*

5           (4) *A determination of the feasibility of admin-*  
6           *istering Barrett's Farm considering its size, configu-*  
7           *ration, ownership, costs, and other factors, as part of*  
8           *Minute Man National Historical Park.*

9           (5) *An evaluation of the adequacy of other alter-*  
10          *natives for management and resource protection of*  
11          *Barrett's Farm.*

12          (d) *SUBMISSION OF REPORT.*—*Upon completion of the*  
13          *study, the Secretary shall submit a report on the findings*  
14          *of the study to the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-*  
15          *sources of the Senate and the Committee on Resources of*  
16          *the House of Representatives.*

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